

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract to read.

-- The present invention concerns a system ~~(1)~~ and a method for selecting an item in a list ~~(Li)~~ of items and associated products. The selecting system comprises means ~~(11)~~ for repeatedly and simultaneously providing at least two sub-lists ~~(SL1, SL2)~~ of items of the list ~~(Li)~~ for displaying on a screen ~~(2)~~, means ~~(12)~~ for controlling an orderly displaying of the items of each of those sub-lists side by side on the screen, simultaneously and in different scrolling zones ~~(SZ1, SZ2)~~ for the respective sub-lists, means ~~(13)~~ for scrolling at least partly the list of items on the screen in the various scrolling zones, by repeatedly modifying the items of the sub-lists through cancelling firstly introduced items in the sub-lists and introducing new items from the list of items, and means ~~(14)~~ for enabling a user to select at least one of the items of at least one of the sub-lists being displayed in a given selection area ~~(20)~~. Applications to STB and interactive TV EPG and to music files retrieval. --